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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Alexandra Brand et al.

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For: CATALYST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
METHYL MERCAPTAN FROM METHANOL  
AND HYDROGEN SULFIDE

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Examiner: C. O. Nwaonicha

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated May 11, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-20 of the above-identified patent application.

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